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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on discussions as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.